BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed)	NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF
amendment of ARM 32.6.701, 32.6.702,)	COMMENT PERIOD ON
32.6.703, 32.6.704, 32.6.705, 32.6.706,)	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
32.6.707, 32.6.708, 32.6.709, 32.6.710,)	
32.6.711, 32.6.801, 32.6.802, 32.6.803,)	
32.6.804, 32.6.805, 32.6.806, 32.6.807,)	
32.6.808, 32.6.809, 32.6.810, 32.6.811,)	
32.6.812, 32.6.813, 32.6.814, and)	
32.6.815 pertaining to animal feeding,)	
slaughter, and disposal		

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On March 9, 2006, the Department of Livestock published MAR Notice No. 32-6-180 at page 657 of the 2006 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 5, regarding the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules. The department is extending the comment period for the proposed amendments.
- 2. The Department of Livestock will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you need to request an accommodation, contact the department no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2006, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Marc Bridges, 301 N. Roberts St., Room 308, P.O. Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620-2001; phone: (406) 444-7323; TTD number: 1-800-253-4091; fax: (406) 444-1929; e-mail: mbridges@mt.gov.
- 3. No public hearing was requested. The deadline for submitting comments to the department was April 6, 2006. The department's interested persons mailing list did not include several interested parties. Given that the proposed amendment may affect these interested parties, the department is now formally extending the comment period to May 5, 2006.
- 4. Interested persons may submit their data, views, or arguments in writing to Marc Bridges, 301 N. Roberts St., Room 308, P.O. Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620-2001; phone: (406) 444-7323; TTD number: 1-800-253-4091; fax: (406) 444-1929; e-mail: mbridges@mt.gov. The department also maintains lists of persons interested in receiving notice of administrative rule changes. These lists are compiled according to subjects or programs of interest. For placement on the mailing list, please write to Marc Bridges at the above address.

/s/ Carol Grell Morris	/s/ Marc Bridges
Rule Reviewer	Executive Officer
	Department of Livestock

Certified to the Secretary of State April 10, 2006.